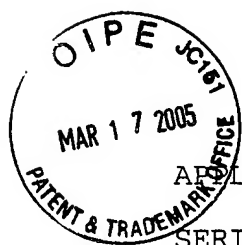


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The attached document:

"Media Access Control (MAC) Service Specification";
IEEE std. 802.3-2002; describes the scope and structure of this system.

IEEE Standards for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks:
Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks; Lan Man Standards Committee
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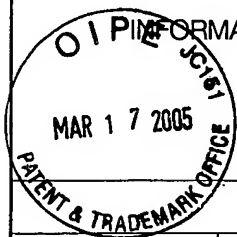
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